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SUBJECT: CODEL WRIGHT - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ISRAEL

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1. ALL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HANDLING VISITORS' SCHEDULED ARE WORKING ON ARRANGING PROGRAMS FOR LONG LIST OF OFFICIAL VISITORS NOW ARRIVING IN ISRAEL. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT NOT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, OR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, WOULD FINAL DETAILS FOR CODEL WRIGHT BEGIN TO BE AVAILABLE.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR CODEL WRIGHT WHICH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TENTATIVELY DRAWN UP IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY. AS YOU WILL NOTE, IT DIFFERS CONSIDERABLY FROM SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FORWARDED REFTEL A AND STILL HAS SOME GAPS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ARRIVAL BEN GURION AIRPORT

CHECK INTO KING DAVID HOTEL, JERUSALEM

BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AND CONGEN, JERUSALEM

AT HOTEL

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

0745 - LEAVE HOTEL

0800 - MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

0930 - VISIT TO YAD VASHEM

1130 - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

1300 - MEETING WITH KNESSET MEMBERS

1330 - LONCH HOSTED BY KNESSET SPEAKER YITZHAK SHAMIR (WITH WIVES) FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF KNESSET BUILDING.  
AFTERNOON AVAILABLE FOR OTHER POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS IF DESIRED (E.G., YADIN, WEIZMAN, ARENS)  
1800 - DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL  
1930 - COCKTAIL-BUFFET HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LEWIS AT THEIR RESIDENCE IN TEL AVIV  
2130 - DEPARTURE FOR JERUSALEM  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
0830 - DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL FOR FIELD TRIPS TO SOUTH AND TO NORTH. SOUTH GROUP WOULD DEPART FROM BEN GURION AIRPORT AT 0945 HRS. TO FLY TO SINAI FIELD MISSION USING A MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THIS GROUP WOULD DEPART AT 1335 HRS. FOR THEIR FLIGHT BACK TO BEN GURION AIRPORT. THE GROUP WOULD RETURN TO HOTEL AT 1630 HRS.  
THE NORTH GROUP WOULD DEPART BY BUS FROM THE HOTEL AND DRIVE TO METULLA AND STAY FOR LUNCH AT KIBBUTZ GONEN. AFTER LUNCH, WOULD VISIT GOLAN HEIGHTS BY BUS. GROUP AT 1530 HRS. WOULD FLY BACK TO ATAROT JERUSALEM AIRPORT ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT WITH ARRIVAL SCHEDULED FOR 1600 HRS. GROUP WOULD ARRIVE BACK AT HOTEL AT 1630 HRS.  
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(THE NORTH GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO LAND AT ATAROT AIRPORT. AS DEPT. IS AWARE, IT HAS BEEN USG POLICY NOT TO HAVE ITS OFFICIALS USE THIS AIRPORT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT. DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH CODEL SO THAT EMBASSY MAY INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY WHETHER THIS AIRPORT ACCEPTABLE.)

EVENING FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BREAKFAST WITH JERUSALEM MAYOR TEDDY KOLLEK

REST OF MORNING WOULD BE FOR PRIVATE SIGHTSEEING IN JERUSALEM

AFTERNOON WOULD BE FOR PRIVATE SIGHTSEEING IN BETHLEHEM

EVENING-DINNER HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

DEPARTURE

3. ABOVE SCHEDULE DRAWN UP TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT GOI DESIRE NOT REPEAT NOT TO SCHEDULE ANY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OR TRIPS DURING SATURDAY (JEWISH SABBATH).

4. EMBASSY INFORMED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT CONCERNING SITES TO BE VISITED DURING FIELD TRIPS.

5. BECAUSE OF EARLY MORNING APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, IT LOOKS LIKE EMBASSY WILL HAVE TO HOLD ITS BRIEFING FOR THE GROUP WHEN THE PARTY ARRIVES AT THE HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16. BRIEFING COULD BE HELD EITHER AT 1930 HRS. UNTIL 2030 HRS. WITH REST OF EVENING FREE, OR AFTER CODEL HAS LIGHT DINNER, WITH BRIEFING STARTING AT 2100 HRS. AND LASTING UNTIL 2200 HRS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF CODEL'S PREFERENCE.

6. THIS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH AMCONSUL JERUSALEM. LEWIS

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